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SUBJ:LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS ARRESTED
ABROAD: BENIN

REF: STATE 147704

1. NO LEGAL COUNSEL OF "PUBLIC DEFENDER" TYPE
PROVIDED GRATIS TO PRISONERS IN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN.

2. AS MUCH OF JUDICIAL ACTIVITY EXERCISED BY
"PEOPLE'S TRIBUNALS", USE OF COUNSEL OF ANY SORT FOR
CRIMINAL TRIALS IS MINIMAL. THOMPSON

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